given over to the use of a couple of hundred Indians, Saboba was a large-smed fly in the ointment of those hardy settlers of the towa that boomed.

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the hills of the reservation, and thus these

idle Indians could control the flowage that,

under intelligent supervision, would make

the arid soil of San Jacinto blossom like a

the arid soil of San Jacinto blossom like a rose, "or any other old thing." Thus the white settlers reasoned, and not without reason, either: for, aside from the fact that the Indians were there first, and so have a right of priority, the other fact is notorious—that they are not getting out of their monopoly of God's greatest gift to man what they ought to. They are not working it "for all it is worth" by a long shot, and yet they are vertiable dogs-in-the-manger, preventing by their occupancy the utilizing

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WHE THIRD MONTHLY MEETING FOR PAYment of dues in 8th series, MUTUAL SERIAL RE ILDING ASSOCIATION, will be held at 8t. Dominie's Hall, 6th and F sts. s.w., MONDAY, January 1, 1990, at 7:30 p.m., Shares, One Dellar per menth. The sum of \$1,060 will be loaned for a payment of \$10 per menth, \$2,000 for \$20 per month, de 28 3t. AN ARGUMENT IS UNNECESSARY IN FAVOR es and materials, made properly and at hor prices. OSCAR MILLER, The Proper Tailor 9th st. n.w., N. Y. av., Junction. de28-7,tf

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27, 1899.
The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance
Company of Washington and Georgetown will
meet at this office on Tue-stay, January 2, from
10 to 11 a.m., for the purpose of electing thirteen
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Cepital Tractica Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, property. Union Passenger Staffon, on WEDNESDAY, the loth of January, 1900.

The pells will be opened at 10:30 a.m. and closed at 1 p.m.

G. T. DUNLOP, President.
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Old District Families.

A list of persons now residents of the District of Columbia whose ancestors were living in the District in the year 1800 is being prepared under the direction of the Columbia Historical Society.

This undertaking can be accomplished only through the co-operation of the persons referred to, who are requested to send their names and those of their said ancestors as pramptly as possible to the secretary of the society.

Mrs. MARY SIEVENS BEALL, de16-1m-14

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The receiver on the Inter-even Building Company will entertain offers for the parciase or read of its nine-story brick and atone building. No. 512 9th st. n.w., with a frontage of 39 feet 1 inch by a d-pth of 107.17 feet to wide alley. Each foor adouds about 4,000 feet of space. Liberal terms will be node with purcharers, or the building will be readed as a whole or the building will be readed as a whole or the same of the building will be readed as a whole or the same of the building will be readed to the same of the building will be readed to the same of the same

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Marnet Company will be held in the office of the company, in Center Market, in the city of Washington, D. C., at 12 o'clock noon, on the FIRST MONDAY, being the FIRST DAY, OF JANUARY, 180s. for the choice of thirteen directors to aerve the ensuing year, and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may come before the meeting.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20, 1899.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-ers of the Potomac Electric Power Company will be held at the office of the company, 14th and East Capitol sts., Washington, D. C., WEDNES-DAY, January 31, 1990, at 12 o'clock m., for the election of nine directors to serve for the en-suing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. de29-3t JAMES B. LACKEY, Secretary. de29.3t JAMES B. LACKEY, Secretary,
GRAND REUNION OF S. B. C. GRADUATES.—
Graduates of Spencerian Business College, 18671900, will be received in Spencerian College
Halls, Academy of Music building, on NEW
YEAR'S DAY, from 1 to 6 p.m., and will reassemble at night an grand remaion from 8 to 11
p.m. The class of 1900 will form the reception
committee day and night. Graduates who have
been married are anytied to attend, accompanied
by the other member of the partnership, without
further announcement.

SEVENIAL DAY.

SEVENTAL DAY ADVENTISTS. OWING TO DE-Memorial Church, cor. 2th st. and Md. ave. n.e. Sabbath school. 10, and preaching at 11:15. Elder A. F. Ballenger, pastor. NOTICE. - ANY PERSON SOLICITING ALMS AND Jarvis of Mt. Pleasant, by permission of Dudgey, is a imposter and should be

PRIE MITUAL INVESTMENT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the District of Columbia will hold lits annual meeting for the election of officers and other business at the office of the company, 923 F. st. n.w., ITESDAY, January 2, 1909, from 9 a.w., to 6 p.m. All policy holders are requested to vote, as no proxy vote is allowable.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-ers of the City and Suburban Railway of Wash-ington for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 14th and feast Capitol sts., Washington, D. C., on WED-NESDAY, January 10, 1800, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p.m. Transfer books will be closed on January 6 and remain closed until January 11, 1900, de26,29,ja2,4,9 JAMES B. LACKEY, Secretary.

Continued Cold Till Sunday Night-Light to Fresh Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday-For the District of Columbia, New England, eastern New York, New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair tonight and Saturday; continued cold till Sunday night; light to fresh west to north winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast Cold weather is general this morning, with temperatures 5 degrees to 25 degrees below the seasonal average, except in the central Rocky mountain region, where there has Rocky mountain region, where there has been a marked rise, with some indications of a development of a low pressure area. The line of zero temperature extends through Wisconsin and central lowa, with a minimum of 42 degrees below zero at White River, Canada.

Pressures are, of course, abnormally high, except on the New England and north Pacific coasts.

Pacific ceasts.

During the past twenty-four hours there has been light rain in the south Atlantic and southern portions of the gulf states, and light local snows in the lake regions; eigewhere fair weather has prevailed. isewhere fair weather has prevailed. eisewhere fair weather has prevalled.

Fair and continued cold weather is indicated tonight and Saturday throughout the central valleys, east and south, and low temperatures will continue during Sunday throughout the Atlantic states.

On the Atlantic coast the winds will be light to fresh west to north.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the hermometer and barometer at the weather sureau for the twenty-four hours beginning t 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer—December 28: 4 p.m., 25 10: 12 midnight, 12. December 29 at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—December 28: 4 p.m., 25; 8 p.m., 14; 12 midnight, 12. December 29: 4 a.m., 9; 8 a.m., 15; 12 noon, 19; 2 p.m., 22. Maximum, 25, at 4 p.m., December 28; mini-num, 9, at 4 a.m., December 29. Barometer—December 28: 4 p.m., 30,17; 8 p.m., 30,17; 12 midnight, 30,12. December 29: 4 a.m., 30,00; 8 a.m., 30,08; noon, 30,05; 2 p.m., 30,02.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 s.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 32; condition, 2; receiving reservoir, temperature 33; rondition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 3; distributing reservoir, temperature, 36; condition at influent rate house, 3; effluent gate house, 5.

Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 11:15 a.m.; high tide 4:33 a.m. and 5:14 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 12:12 a.m. and 12:08 p.m.; high tide, 5:36 a.m. and 6:11 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 7:22 a.m.; sun sets,

4:42 p.m. Moon rises 5:22 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:22 a.m.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 5:25 p.m.; ex-tinguishing begun at 6:27 a.m. The light-ing is begun one hour before the time

Arc lamps lighted at 5:10 p.m.; extin-guished at 6:42 a.m.

Recommends Dismissal. In the case of Policeman L. J. O'Dea, who recently pleaded guilty of becoming intoxicated the 14th instant while on duty, Major Sylvester, the chief of police, has recommended to the Commissioners that he be dismissed.

"Four years ago," said Major Sylvester, in making his recommendation, "this member was warned by the Commissioners, and per was warned by the Commissioners, and up to this time he has had a clear record, and is commended by Lieuts. Daley, McCathran, Pearson and others. In view of the previous action of the Commissioners, the superintendent of police must recommend his removal from the force."

The case is now before the Commissioners for their consideration.

Telephone Operator Promoted. Upon the recommendation of the chief of police the Commissioners have promoted M. E. Pindar, a telephone operator in the police department, to be station keeper, vice A. H. Voss, deceased.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in

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Steven's Pharmacy, PENN. AVE. AND OTH ST.



INDIAN FAMILY NEAR SOBOBA.

Recent Earthquake.

ONE OF THE GEMS OF CALIFORNIA

In a Region That is Very Rich in Natural Resources.

CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE

Written for The Evening Star,

preventing by their occupancy the utilizing of that element without which all the vast region between Los Angeles and San Diego would be a barren waste. Still, there they are, and they are there with the sanction and by the authority of Uncle Sam.

Many years ago Mrs. Jackson, who was at first a self-appointed, and later an officially authorized avenger of Indian wrongs, real and imaginary, predicted that it would not be long before the Indians would be ousted, on account of the inestimable value of the irrigation rights in the springs. But while, doubtless, it might have been a benefit to civilization if they had been looking at it from the utilitarian's standpoint, yet today they are more strongly intrenched than ever. And unless the latest seismic disturbance causes a panic and runs them out of their reservation it is not likely that they will ever leave.

A Long-Lived People. "There is Saboba, at the foot of the San Jacinto mountain. I'had thought of that. Some of my people went there from Temecula. But it is a poor little village." Thus spake Alessandro, the hero of "Ramona," to his wife, who was the heroine of

that remarkable book by Helen Hunt Jack-

son. They had been evicted from San Pas-



Girls of Soboba

quale, had gone forth to seek another spot where they might live in peace, with their child, and late one winter's afternoon came in sight of the San Jacinto mountains. A "norther" overtook them and they all but perished; but were rescued, and finally set-tled for awhile at Saboba, whence they drifted to the isolated valley in which Ales-

sandro was shot. But they tarried awhile at Saboba, these two arimate though perhaps fictional creations of the novelist; that alone would save Saboba from oblivion, were there no other Sabota from oblivion, were there no other incidents and accidents in its career that would keep its name alive for a few years yet to come. The latest message from Saboba is that it has been sorely shaken by an earthquake, and that several of its inhabitants were killed by falling walls, Adjacent San Jacinto, also; but in that place the losses comprised only nouses and stores, without destruction of human life.

Saboba was discovered soon after it was found that the San Jacinto region abounded in thermal and medico-mineral springs. Some few white people removed thither for more distinguished alliance. Some few white people removed thither for a temporary residence, in order to be cured of their lits, and after that was accom-plished, liking the arid, semi-torrid country more and more, they stayed on, Others joined them, and when, years after, the "boom" struck Southern California, San Legista was set werents It dilateral. Jacinto was not exempt. It did not try to be, either, and the virtues of its waters, the fertility of its solis and the general attractions of its environments were themes of stance, as Carlisle. The problem whether

the best-worked farm and most picturesque site on the reservation. It lies near the source of the account, up a deep ravine, where the foothills are welded to the val-ley, and where the gool waters gush out beneath the shade of great green-bulked

Some ascribe his enterprise and prosperity to the inherited traits of the great fighter, diverted into the channels of peaceful pursuits; others to an indiscretion of one of Victoriano's daughters, by which her family became allied by ties of blood to that of a haughty Spaniard, resident near the reservation. Be that as it may be, the young man is now considered one of the greatest "catches" of the tribe, and might

old Victoriano, who owns the finest orchard

Educational Advantages

There is an excellent school on the revation, which has an average attendance of about forty girls and boys, all clean and bright-faced, intelligent and alert. After



HOUSE OF VICTORANO'S GRANDSON.

enthusiastic speculators, until the boom collapsed and the money that had been invested there remained, like the original settlers. They and those who had been stranded there just staid on and sizzled in the terrific heat, hoping for the better days—that have not yet arrived. In their place an earthquake, that has toppled over the vacan, blocks built during the boom period and shaken up the dry bones of dejected humanity.

an earthquake, that has toppled over the vacan, blocks built during the boom period and shaken up the dry bones of dejected humanity.

But Sabona, lying along the western foot hills of the San Jacinto mountains, a few miles distant from the town, 1,000 feet above the sea, looking out upon a vast and beautiful valley, mountain bounded, watered by spring-fed "acequias," capable of supporting thousands of white people, but

streets—George H. Judd et ux. to George G. Brown, lot 95, square 779; \$100 (stamps, \$4). George G. Brown conveys same property to Marian A. Judd; \$100 (stamps, \$4). Friendship—Benj. C. Gilmore to Phil. W. Chew, part; \$10 (stamps, \$4). Hanover place between North Capitol and 1st streets—Samuel S. Hunter to George E. Potter. lot 52, square, \$17; \$10 (stamps, \$2.50). Third and C streets northwest—Jefferson B. Cralle to Frances A. Cralle, original lot 1, square 533; \$10 (stamps, \$20). Transfers of Real Estate. Twenty-third street northwest between I

Andrew J. Wilson has been appointed by the District Commissioners a dumpman in the street cleaning department, vice B. J. Askew, resigned.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Twenty-third street northwest between I and K streets—Caroline Gibbons to Letitia Tronyer, lot 21, square 40; \$6,300.

Nos. 1446 and 1448 T street northwest—Wm. J. Warren, executor, to Georgie W. Douglass, lots 143 and 144, square 206; \$1 (stamps, \$5.50).

Nos. 1418 and 1426 T street northwest—Same to Wm. E. Warren, lots 154 and 158, square 206; \$1 (stamps, \$10).

No. 20,30 G street northwest and No. 54 I street northeast—Same to Wm. J. Warren, trustee, for Georgie W. Douglass, lot 13, square 103, and lot 103, square 675; \$1 (stamps, \$9).

Nos. 1420 and 1432 T street northwest and No. 1510 Columbia street northwest—Same to Philip S. Warren, lots 151 and 157, square 203, and lot 8, square 365; \$1 (stamps, \$8.50).

Fifth street southeast between D and E streets—Eigene Carusi et ux. et al. to Chas. R. Pickford, lots 19 to 22, square 845; \$10 (stamps, \$3). Chas. R. Pickford conveys same property to Ida M. Lee; \$10 (stamps, \$3).

Garfield Heights—Robert N. Harper et

GRAIN-01 Streets—Elgene Carusi et ux. et al. to Chas. R. Pickford, lots 19 to 22, square 845; \$10 (stamps, \$3). Chas. R. Pickford conveys same property to Ida M. Lee; \$10 (stamps, \$3). Chas. R. Pickford congression of confee. Sold or all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Gain-0 is made of pure grain, it is digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and the ux. to Wm. H. Lewis, jr., lots 1, 6 to 10, block 3; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

Third street northeast between E and F

HATCHET AND PISTOL

Weapons Used in Early Morning Fight at Owen House,

TWO PARTICIPANTS BADLY WOUNDED

Blake Talty's Face Cut and Logan Prosise Shot in Head.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

There was an exclting time in the Ower House, No. 1413 Pennsylvania avenue, about 4 o'clock this morning, and as a consequence several arrests were made and Whitson of the Emergency Hospital was called upon to dress divers wounds made with a hatchet, a pistol and other weapons of a less deadly character. The most serious injuries were received by Logan Prosise, a carpenter, and Blake Talty. Prosise was shot in the head by Thomas Le Cuyer, one of the proprietors, the ball, from a 32-caliber revolver, striking him in the center of the head just above the forehead and, passing under the scalp, emerged at the back of the head. Talty was severely cut on the left side of the nose and left cheek by a hatchet in the hands of Prosise. Le Cuyer shot the latter, he declares, in order to prevent him from killing Talty with the hatchet.

How the Affray Begun.

The affray in which these men were injured was occasioned, it is said, by an attempt on the part of some men to take possession of the premises. Shortly before 4 o'clock this morning Mr. Henry A. Lehman, also one of the proprietors, upon arisman, also one of the proprietors, upon arising, discovered a man named Fred Solomon assuming authority. He ordered Solomon out, it is asserted, and the latter refused to go. Thereupon Mr. Lehman went to a room which was occupied by Mr. Talty and Mr. Louis Wills and apprised them of the conditions. Being friends of Mr. Lehman, the two young men hurriedly dressed themselves and went down on the Mr. Lehman, the two young men hurriedly dressed themselves and went down on the second floor. Here Lehman and Solomon had a colloquy, ending in blows, when Prosise appeared and struck Talty with a hatchet. Talty grappled with Prosise and pushed him back against the wall, where, it is claimed, Prosise raised the hatchet and was about to strike Talty again, when Thomas Le Cuyer, who had arrived, raised his pistol and fired.

Charges and Counter Charges

Charges and Counter Charges.

The injured men, the proprietors of the And why should they? The most advanced and the wealthiest man there with house and several others who were more or less engaged in the rumpus that fol-Indian blood in his veins is a grandson of lowed, were arrested by Officer Hodges, old Victoriano, who, a generation or so ago, and after the wounds and bruises were was a notorious fighter and won with his dressed at Emergency Hospita! collateral sword and arrows the sovereignty of that was left at the first precinct station for their appearance in the Police Court. was left at the first precinct station for their appearance in the Police Court.

All were present at the latter place this morning, when informations were sworn out before Prosecuting Attorney Mullowny.

Logan Prosise was charged with assault upon Blake Talty; Thomas Le Cuyer with assault upon Logan Prosise, and Henry A. Lehman, Louis Wills, Blake Talty and Thomas Le Cuyer with assault upon Logan Prosise, Frederick A. Solomon and Henry C. Dandridge.

Mr. Campbell Carrington appeared for Prosise, and Mr. Edwin Forrest for Le Cuyer. Owing to an unfinished jury trial being on the docket the hearing of the cases was postponed until tomorrow morning, Judge Scott impressing upon all to be present, stating that warrants will be issued for the appearance of those who fall to come voluntarily. region. Victoriano's was a name to conjure with once upon a time, and many are the tales the settlers tell of his prowess. He died a few years ago, at the advanced age of 136, and until within a short time his squaw was living, at 119. No one wonders at the numerous cases of longevity found in and around Saboba, where the sweet waters combine with the dry atmosphere to preserve life to its utmost limit. Authenpreserve life to its utmost simit. Authentic instances are known of several centenarians, and there lives there today an old ex-chief, who, though stone blind, survives at the ripe old age of 113.

Every Sababan family has its house and adjoining plot of land, besides a common interest in the pasturage and the acequia. Their dwellings vary from the tumble-down straw shacks to the adobe-walled, shingle-roof structures possessed by the richer few. To the latter class belongs the grandson of old Victoriano, who owns the finest orchard.

Not a Good Excuse. George W. Tillman was charged in the Police Court today with crueity to animals. He did not reach court until a few minutes after the collateral list was called, and Judge Kimball refused him a trial. When an agent of the Humane Society

when an agent of the Humane Society preferred two charges against him yesterday he deposited \$15 collateral. After the forfeiture of the collateral, as stated, the defendant appeared and gave his reasons for not having reached court at 9:30 o'clock. He said his wife was sick, and he had toget her breakfast for her. Then he stopped on his way to court to get a witness. His excuse was not accepted, but the court returned him \$5 of his collateral.

Relcased From Smallpox Hospital. Minnie Ellis has been released from the District smallpox hospital, having fully recovered, her discharge leaving five patients in the hospital, all of whom are reto be rapidly progressing toward re



What's Good for De Man is Good for De Beast.



His Feet Ain't Warm as Mine.



FINANCIAL.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST CO. THE WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST CO.

The regular annual meeting of the stockhelders
of The Washington Loan and Trust Company for
the election of directors for the ensuing year will
be held at the office of said company on Tuesday,
January 9, 1900, between 12 m. and 2 o'clock p.m.
dc25ja6,8 ANDREW PARKER, Treasurer.

SICK PAY

is always acceptable. Join this society and draw \$6, \$7 and \$8 weekly as sick benefit and get an insurance of \$100 for \$1.25 month. It's an investment you cannot afford to let slip by. Accepts males and females, Agents wanted. Capital City Benefit Society.

Directors: A. S. TAYLOR, Press. 458 La. Ave. B. B. WIALER, J. N. WALKER, oc19-3m,18 THE RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
DECEMBER 28, 1809.
A semi-annual dividend of four per cent on th
capital stock of the Riggs Fire Insurance Com
pany has been declared to the stockholders o
record at close of business December 29, 1808
Payable at the office of the company on and afte
January 2, 1900. By order of the board of trus
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HARRY C. BIRGE, Secretary.
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Money to Land on Washington Real Estate. LEWIS EARLE, 1411 G st. no29-5tf

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THE SATURDAY STAR. Last One of the Year Will Be a Very Interesting Number.

The last Saturday Star of the year will contain an unusually large number of appropriate special articles that will make it a paper we'll worthy of preservation. Among other things there will be a review of the year that will be particularly valuable as a resume of the important events that have occurred during 1899. Beside this there will be the usual brilliant array of fiction, fashion articles and other special features that go to make The Saturday Star such an interesting paper.

Especially worthy of mention is a new short story from the pen of Bret Harte, that most popular of writers. It is entitled, "A Belle of Canada City," and is well up to the standard which made the author of "The Luck of Roaring Camp" appreciated by all lovers of high-class fic-

Other special features are as follows:

AN UNKNOWN GRAVE (Illustrated). Sterling Heilig, after a thorough investigation, says that the last resting place of John Paul Jones in Paris has not nitely located, and probably never will be.

HIS RISE TO FAME (Illustrated). Remarkable career of Major General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, who has lost little time in getting to the top.

PLURAL MARRIAGES (Illustrated). Frank Carpenter's recent interview with the head of the Mormon Church, President Lorenzo Snow.

FASHIONS FOR MEN (Illustrated).

Proper midwinter styles, with some hints on ties and collars. "THE BELLE OF CANADA CITY" (Illus-

In this story Bret Harte returns to California, the scene of his earlier tales. It will be published in two installments.

What the Secretary of the Navy hopes to accomplish by the proposed reorganization of the department. IN THE PHILIPPINES (Illustrated). An article that will command wide atten-

PROPOSED CHANGES (Illustrated).

tion in that it is written by General Jo. Wheeler, and is an account of his own impressions of the islands. A PARIS NEW YEAR (Illustrated). The Star's fashion correspondent has

day in the French capital. THE ISLE OF THE WINDS (Illustrated). The third installment of the great story that is likely to add considerably to the fame of S. R. Crockett as a writer.

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FOR THE BIG FAIR (Illustrated) All Paris is getting ready for next year, and the city will even have rapid tran

The story of a big New Year eve poker game which proved pretty costly for one of the players.

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OUR FIRST NEW YEAR.

How Columbus and his men spent January 1, 1493, with the Indians at Guarico. His Condition Improving.

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